

Art Unit: 3629

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for the ~~preventive and/or current~~ display of transmission costs in the transmission of ~~data of Internet data and/or~~ on-line data by a services/information provider to a subscriber, including:

~~characterized by the fact that prior to a pending transfer of data, transferring an additional~~ a protocol element (9) is transferred by the services/information provider (6) to the subscriber's terminal unit (1), ~~which~~ wherein the protocol element contains an indication of the pending volume of data;

~~recognizing such that the protocol element (9) is recognized as such by at one or more transit nodes of the telecommunications networks (3, 4, 5) that are involved in the transmission and/or telecommunications networks (3, 4, 5) and is supplemented;~~

~~supplementing as needed the protocol element (9) by a corresponding partial cost proportion based on a transmission through the one or more transit nodes of its own; and; ultimately;~~

~~evaluating the protocol element (9) is evaluated in~~ at the subscriber's terminal unit (1); ~~and a display of the displaying a total of pending transmission costs is displayed at the subscriber's terminal unit (1) via browser software; and~~

~~displaying, with the browser software, a menu (10) such that the subscriber institutes the transmission of the data or refuses the transmission based on the total of pending transmission costs.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that wherein~~ the protocol element (9) ~~contains~~ includes one or more additional price-relevant criteria, ~~such as selected from a group consisting of: quality of service; priority of transmission, routing instructions; price group; contractual comments; degrees of security; and an indication of the sender; etc.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized by the fact that~~